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Application No.: 09/519,563                      Examiner:  
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For: Drive Circuit Having Improved Energy Efficiency For Implantable  
Beneficial Agent Infusion Or Delivery Device

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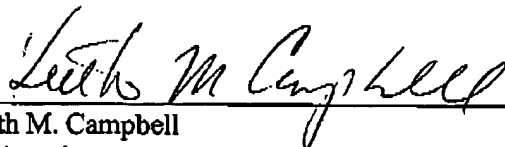
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